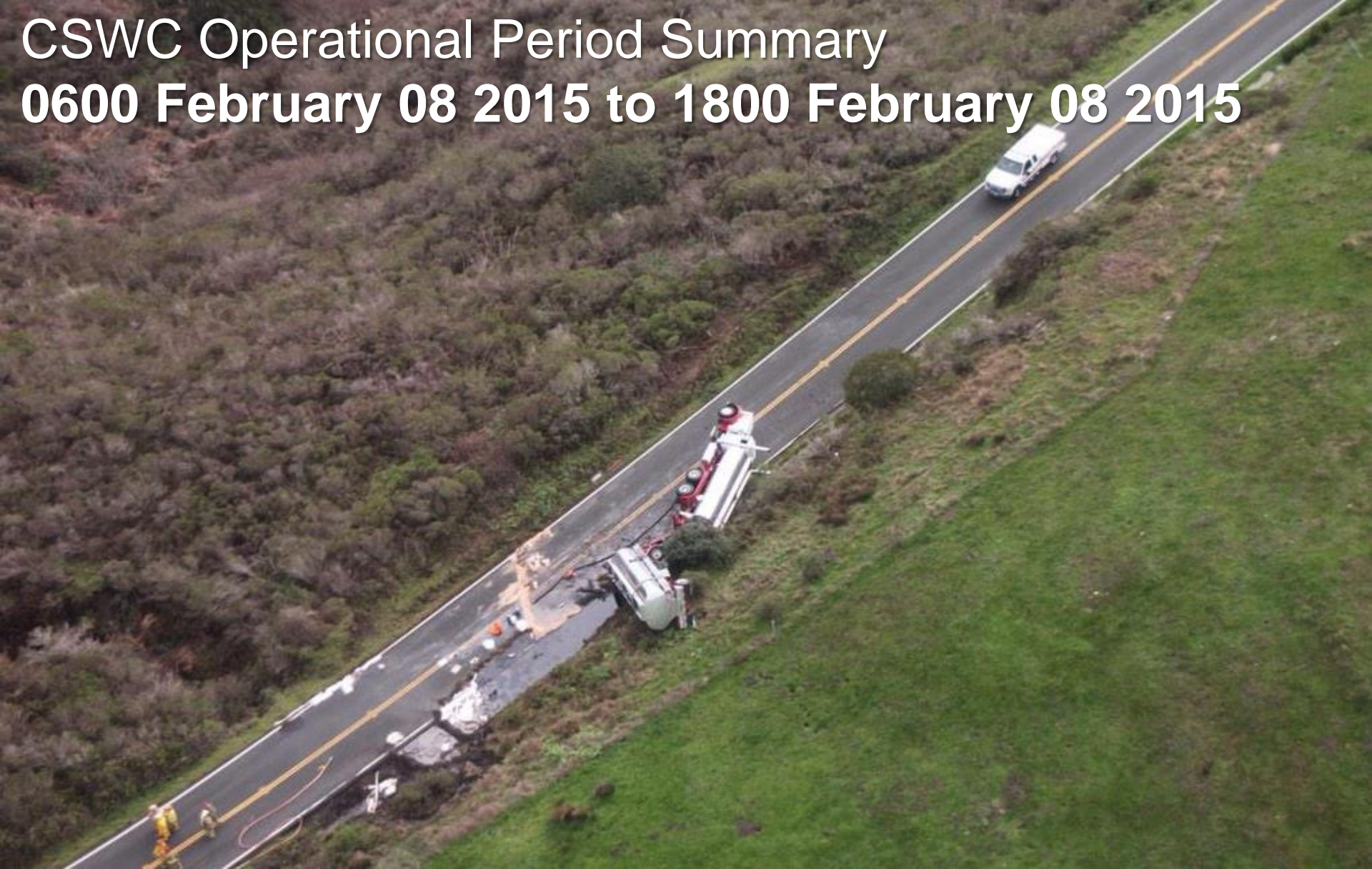


# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 February 08 2015 to 1800 February 08 2015



Gasoline Spill, Hwy 1, Jenner, Sonoma County  
Photo Credit: Cal OES Coastal Region

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-0753, Jenner, Sonoma County**

At approximately 0955 hours on 02/08/15, California Highway Patrol Golden Gate called the CSWC to report that a tanker truck carrying two tanks rolled over which caused the release of 4,000 gallons of fuel at 0816 hours. The release was contained to the shoulder and a culvert. According to CHP, the spill was 1,000 yards from any waterway. Notifications were made according to SOP with the information available

- The cleanup contractor then called to update responsible party information and advised that they would call back if there were any environmental impacts. Department of Fish and Wildlife is on scene. At the time of this report, the cleanup contractor has not called back.
- As of 1310 hours, CSWC called CHP Golden Gate to clarify and the dispatch supervisor confirmed that the fuel has reached the Pacific Ocean.
- A Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief is at the incident. Per Fire Branch Assistant Chief Clary, 1,200 gallons spilled with some of it reaching a pond. The rest has been contained. Contractor is pumping off the remainder of the tanks. Monitors are in place to measure ignition potential. Notifications have been made to multiple State and Federal agencies. Estimated time of completion is 2000 hours this evening.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

## **4.9 Magnitude Earthquake, Baja California, Mexico**

On 02/08/15 at 1745 hours, a verified 4.9 magnitude earthquake occurred 9 miles north northeast of Lazaro Cardenas, Baja California, Mexico. Imperial County Warning Point advised they felt the quake and have received no reports of damage or injuries. National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Seismic Information Statement advising no tsunami danger for California. Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/08/15 at 1846 hours:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- Acreage: 7,000 acres, 75% containment
- 40 residences have been destroyed as well as several outbuildings
- 5 residences damaged
- 5 Local Government engines and 2 water tenders remain assigned to the incident. One San Bernardino Strike Team has been released. Second is expected to be released tomorrow morning, 2/08/15.
- The unincorporated communities of Swall Meadows and Paradise have been placed under an mandatory evacuation order. The Sheriff's department conducted door to door evacuation notifications for 183 homes, affecting 470 residents. As of 2000 hours on 02/07/15, 183 homes have been evacuated. The evacuation orders will remain in place due to hazards from downed electrical lines and smoldering trees.
- Voluntary evacuations are in place for Lower Rock Creek, Sunny Slopes, and Tom's Place.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch reports that current intel suggests there has been no loss of life.
- Repopulation will not be allowed until basic services are restored. A Burn Area Environmental Restoration (B.A.E.R) team is on site, plans are under way to mitigate possible ash, mud, and debris flows. INF- Inyo Nation Forest has expressed concerns regarding the protection of Paiute artifacts in the area.
- Shelters: An unofficial Local Assistance Center has been established at Crowley Lake Community Center with Red Cross and Salvation Army providing assistance, located at 458 S. Landing Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Many displaced residents are staying with friends and family. A lodge called Tom's Place has offered free rooms to fire victims.
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.
- Fire and Rescue Region Assistant Chief Art Torrez, Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro, and Cal OES Southern Region ESC Karla Benedicto are assigned to the incident.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties (Cont.)**

### **Proclamation**

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015. No requests for CDAA (California Disaster Assistance Act) assistance or State assistance were noted in the proclamation. Sheriff Braun will be submitting a reworded proclamation to address the request for Local Assistance Centers and recovery efforts.

### **State Assistance Requests**

- Sheriff Braun has requested state staffing support for two Local Assistance Centers, one to be located in Mono County at the Crowley Lake Community Center, and one in Inyo County; the exact location is to be determined. The reason for two LAC's is the geographic distance between affected residences and affected persons' place of employment or schools.

### **Utilities**

- The ordered Cell on Wheels (COW) is currently being broken down from Nevada. In the meantime, satellite and microwave repeater is being set up at ICP. It can support 60-100 users at a time. Direct satellite link will hold out until COW gets there. Substation that was damaged is operated by Edison under lease agreement. There is no accurate ETA on COW. Assembling microwave and satellite teams right now. ETA late tonight or first thing tomorrow.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) is reporting that 100 power poles were burnt during this incident, out of area crews have arrived and work is progressing quickly. 12 Verizon cell sites have been destroyed as of 1330 hours. Approximately 50% of the 21 in the area.

### **Recovery**

- The IMT continues to work toward expedited community repopulate. Power restoration remains progress, crews are working overnight to address issues.
- A generator was sourced, and supplied by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to support pumping. The size of the generator is in question, as it may not be powerful enough to pump water at an adequate level to sustain the community. The community will not be repopulated until life safety issues are addressed. A 480kv generator that can support a 10hp system is needed. Law Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro spoke with Law LDO Dennis Smithson about locating this generator should it be needed.
- Cal OES Recovery is deploying two staff on Monday 2/9 to assist with the LAC needs and damage assessments, ETA Tuesday 2/10/15.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Van Dyke Fire, Mono County

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/07/15 at 1807 hours:

- Location: Point Ranch, South of Bridgeport
- Unified Command with BLM, USFS, Bridgeport Fire
- 450 acres, 75% contained
- 0 structures threatened
- High winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.
- Fire is burning in scattered sage, pinyon juniper and grass. Some fuels are not being fully consumed creating reburn potential.
- Shelters: An evacuation shelter has been established at Bridgeport Memorial Hall located at 73 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517.  
Current Population Count - 0
- No State resources committed
- 3 Local Government Engines assigned.
- At 1946 hours on 02/06/15, CUEA advised per an on-site Southern California Edison manager, one out-building burned and one regulator building was destroyed in the fire. 748 customers are impacted due to the destroyed regulator building, but 1,500 customers total are impacted by this fire. No estimated time of restoration at this time.
- Power outage in Bridgeport affecting communication infrastructure. Per PSC, a temporary radio fix was installed which restored 911 service to the area. Mono County Sheriff is now taking their own 911 calls. 911 calls were previously sent to alternate PSAP Inyo County Sheriff due to a burned fiber optic cable in the area.
- Per SDO: [Sheriff's Dept. advises there is landline service in Bridgeport, but cellular service is intermittent](#)
- Cal OES Duty Officers and CUEA continue to monitor the incident.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- Another frontal system in the recent series of strong storms is moving today and will persist through tonight and into Monday for extreme Northern California. Strong south winds are expected over the mountains, in south to north oriented valleys, along the coast, and east of the Cascades.
- A potent weather system just offshore this morning will affect Sacramento Valley today. Severe thunderstorms will be possible in the Central Valley, especially from about the Yuba City area southward, from around mid-afternoon until sunset.
- All rivers will continue to recede. Rises today are not expected to be as significant.
- A few inches of snow may be possible down to Lake Tahoe level, but main impacts will be for the Tahoe area passes. Anyone traveling over the passes this afternoon through Monday should be prepared for winter driving conditions and possible delays.
- As the cold front moves through tonight, winds will increase again...although not nearly as strong as what we saw on Friday.
- Impacts include:
  - Urban and small stream flooding
  - Main Stem River flooding possible (Ord Ferry, Tehama & Vina-Woodson Bridges, Colusa, Tisdale & Moulton Weir flows this weekend)
  - Potential for debris flows near wildfire burn scars
  - Localized power outages & downed trees due to southerly winds
  - Winter road conditions expected today near pass levels
  - Thunderstorms possible added impact
- The California Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) shows that [zero](#) river points are above Flood Stage:
- Numerous High Wind Watches, Flash Flood Watches, and Flood Warnings are in place across portions of Northern California.

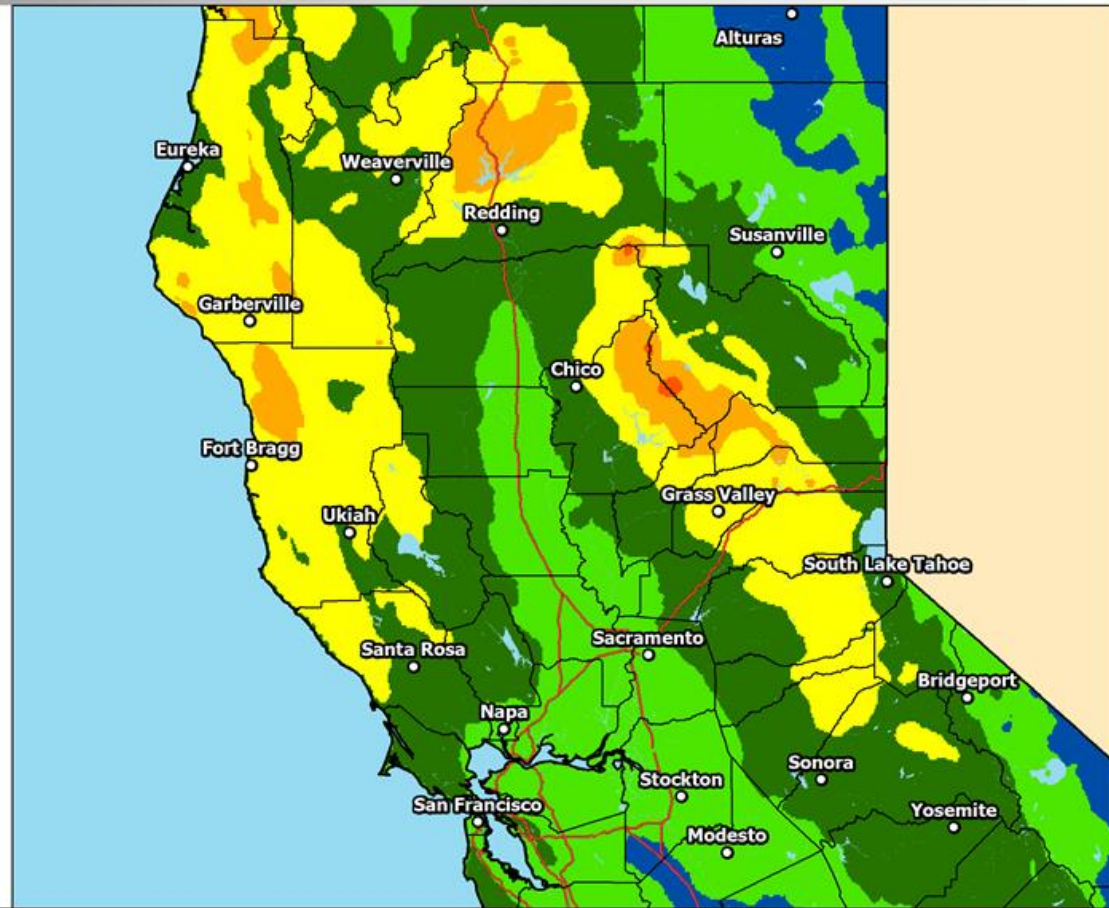
**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



## Precipitation Forecast

Storm Total Rain Sunday into Monday

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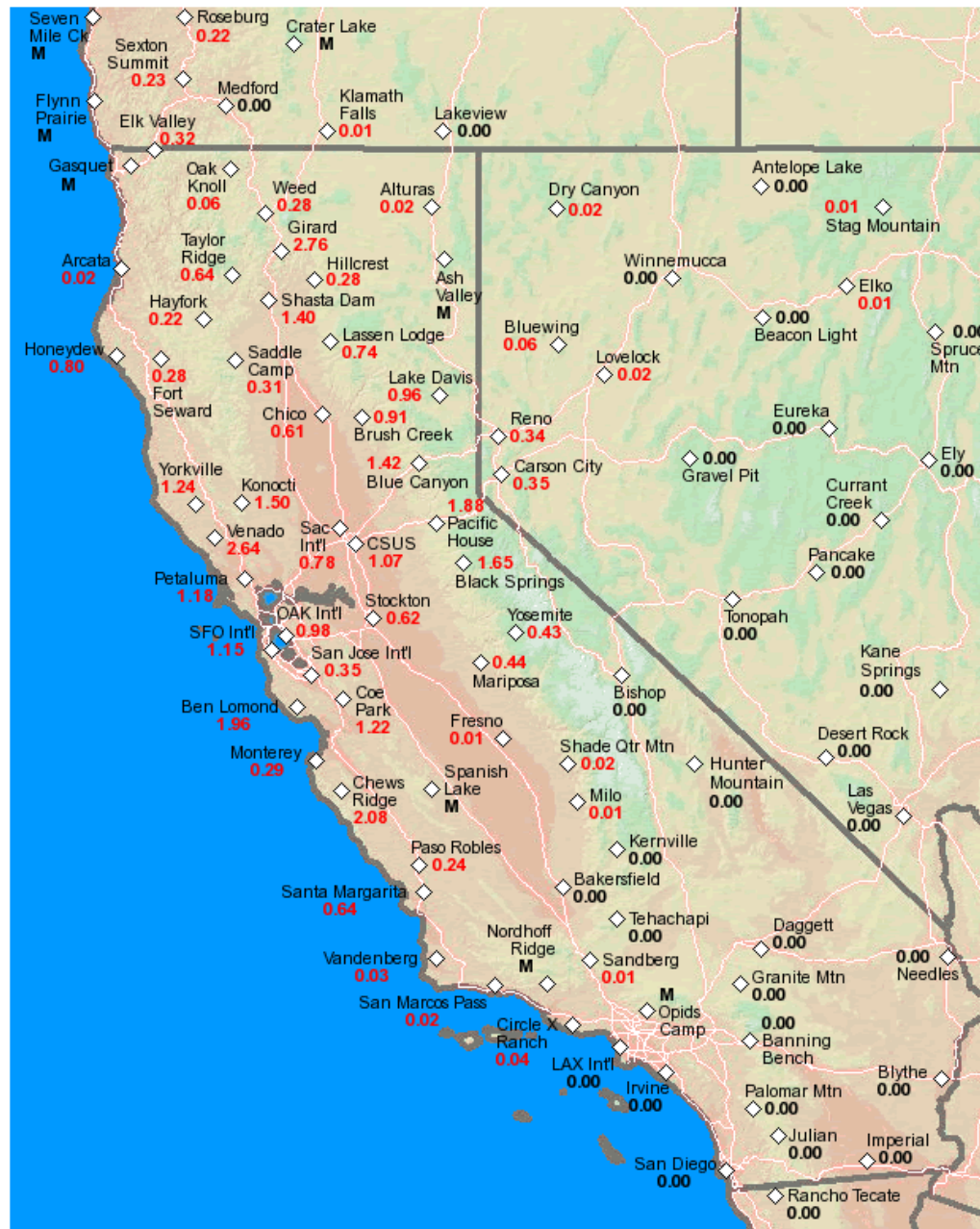
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# SITUATION SUMMARY





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## Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

### **Activations**

- The Inland REOC remains at Level 1 activation.

### **Siskiyou County**

- Evacuated approximately 15-20 trailer homes at the Gazelle Trailer Park due to rising creek waters that local officials were unable to mitigate. Cal Fire crew assisted with sandbagging and evacuation of Gazelle Trailer Park area. Resources have been released. Mission 2015-IREOC-8528 completed and closed.
- An evacuation shelter has been established and placed at standby at the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairlane Road, Yreka.
- There are numerous power outages and trees down countywide in addition to heavy rains and rising creeks.
- No current needs or issues.

### **Lassen County**

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses are exposed in several locations. In addition there is a system-wide power outage in the area. County OES and Public Health have made a decision to evacuate the facility and temporarily move the residents to a medical shelter/alternate care site located at the Lassen County Fairgrounds, 195 Russell Avenue, Susanville. OES and local public health representatives are currently on site evaluating the situation. Roofers as well as a building inspector are en route to assist with facility evaluation.
- Facility was re-opened late in the afternoon on 02/07/15 with Verbal Ok from State licensing board. Facility has enough room to re-patriate the guest and patients in the undamaged building. Transfers were completed by 1800 hours on 02/07/15 and the Shelter/ACS was closed. Demobilization will occur tomorrow.
- [ACS will remain set up until tomorrow, when it may be de-mobilized.](#)
- Majority of County power has been restored. They still have remote locations that will take some time to reach and repair.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, [the CESRS radio on Shaffer Mountain is back on commercial power.](#) It is not on the state microwave as the link at Bunchgrass (aka Hatchet Mountain, in Shasta County) has lost power. [Microwave connectivity is impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. This will impact communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento.](#) Radio techs are conducting repairs at Black Mt. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

### **Plumas County**

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due a severe winter storm event bringing high winds and heavy rains resulting in loss of electrical power and communications, road blockages, structural damage, and hazardous material releases.
- Estimates are approximately 67 homes have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- 8 generators have arrived in Quincy to support PG&E. Arrived and connected to the grid.
- PG&E is working with local OES on outages and durations.
- American Red Cross has established a warming Center at the Chester Memorial Hall, 225 Gay St, Chester.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- The county continues to evaluate resource needs.
- Strike Team of Hand Crews mission tasked to assist in emergency debris/tree removal. Awaiting report on mission closure
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

### **El Dorado County**

- Localized flooding and multiple power outages are also affecting the county.
- Three homes in Pollock Pines have been hit by one tree. No shelters are needed at this time.

### **Missions**

- **2015-IREOC-8532: Lassen:** Supplies are needed from a 50-bed field hospital to support the evacuation of a care home. Resource is located at High Desert Prison. Demobilization will occur tomorrow.
- **2015-IREOC-8552: Plumas:** Cal FIRE hand crews to assist with tree debris removal from Lake Almanor Basin. Crew to be utilized during normal operational hours. Mission completed and mission will be closed in Cal EOC.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms**

- The Cal OES Coastal Region Management and the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO) have been and will continue to conduct regional conference calls with National Weather Service (NWS) Offices, State Partners, and Operational Areas (OAs) at 1100 and 1600 hours daily, in order to gather situational awareness, anticipate needs, and possible activations.
- Per the NWS, Mendocino is likely to be hardest hit, with impacts also possibly affecting Humboldt, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin Counties.
- The two staff staged at Mendocino and Lake Counties were released from duties on the night of 02/06/15.

## **San Mateo County**

**2015-CREOC-8572**, Coastal Region has put in a mission request for San Mateo County Flooding. They have tasked Caltrans to provide water pumps. A mobile home park is flooding. Cal Trans has accepted the mission and are getting resources to the scene.

## **Mendocino County**

Per CDO: The Willits/Fort Bragg transmission level outage has been restored, picking up about 2500 customers. The Big River area has mostly been restored. PG&E has made good progress and restoration of distribution level outages will continue throughout the day.

- Total customers out in Mendocino are down to approximately 2800 at the moment. Most heavily impacted areas are Fort Bragg and Elk.
- All County Microwave and Public Safety radio systems operational
- FB Microwave on temp power supply
- PG&E power out in Cahto, site currently on generator, PG&E power restored at Matheson approximately 1000 hours
- All other sites on PG&E power

## **Statewide CUEA/Utilities**

- The PG&E San Francisco EOC, at 245 Market, has activated at 0719 hours on 02/06/15 at Level 3 (mid-level activated, though because it is a work day, it is fully staffed, and covers the Humboldt to Bakersfield service territory), through Sunday for the upcoming weather event.
- There are still sporadic outages throughout the region with the largest numbers still in Mendocino. See the CUEA report this morning for accurate numbers. The last update from Mendocino County OES was PG&E for Willits/Fort Bragg had been restored, picking up about 2500 customers. The Big River area has mostly been restored. The total customers out in Mendocino around 1500 yesterday were 2800. The most heavily impacted areas were Fort Bragg and Elk. PG&E continued to work throughout the day and continued to bring up more power.
- As of 1500 hours on 02/08/15, PG&E is reporting approximately 9,000 outages system-wide. Liberty energy (southern Mono County provider) is less than 100 out.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern California**

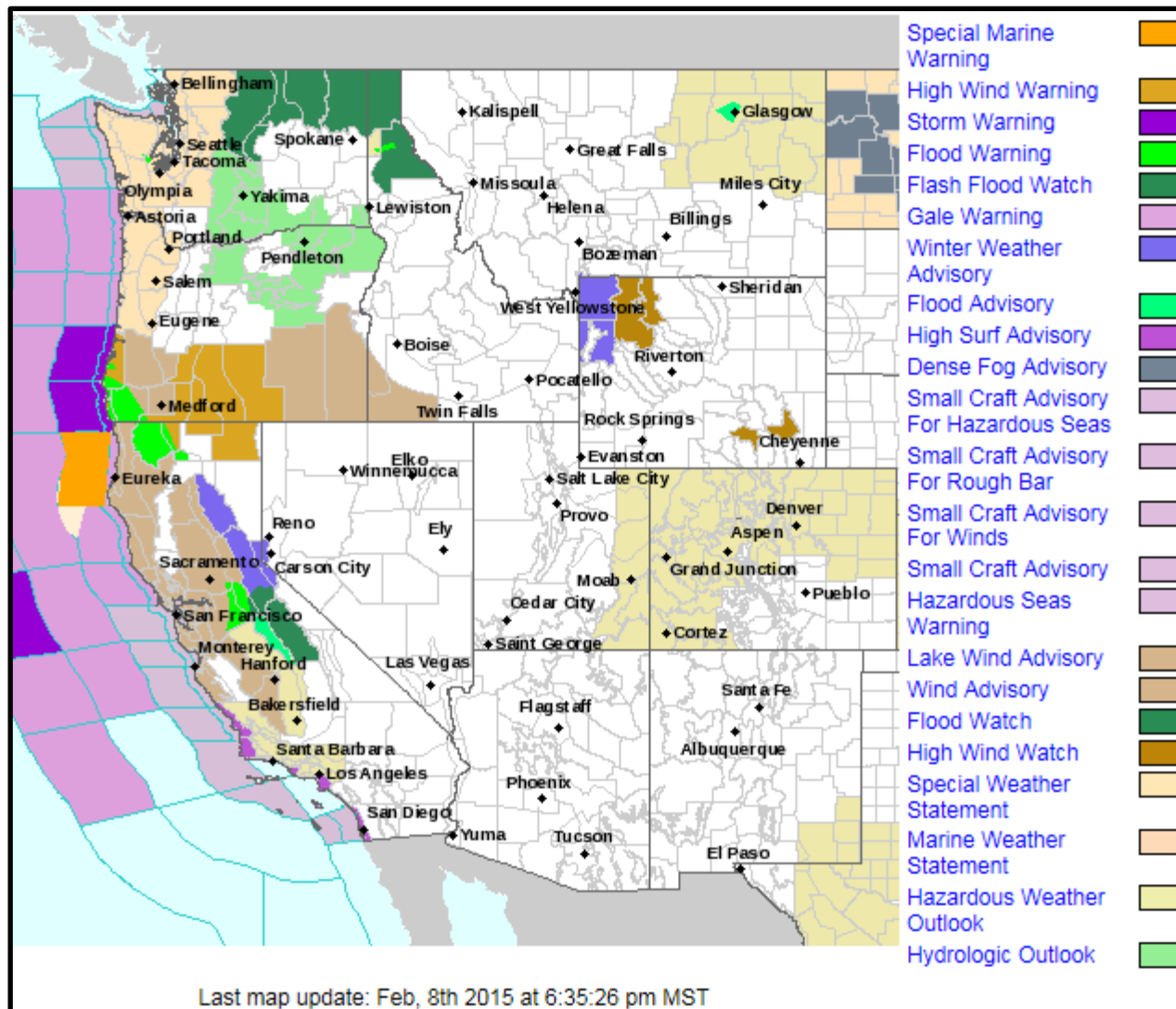
Another round of rain, strong wind, and mountain snow expected today as the last in a series of Pacific storm systems pushes through Northern California. This system will bring enough instability that isolated thunderstorms will be likely at the lower elevations. Showers and valley thunderstorms will continue on Monday with decreasing winds. Fair skies with warming and drying are expected Tuesday through Thursday as high pressure rebuilds over the Western United States. At this time, no additional precipitation is expected after Monday through the extended period.

### **Southern California**

A trough of low pressure off the west coast will move inland through Monday with a weaker trough moving inland early Tuesday. This will direct substantial moisture into Northern and Central California and maintain onshore flow with less moisture for Southern California. Higher humidities will continue into Tuesday with gusty southwest to west winds in the mountains and deserts. There are also small chances for very light precipitation at times from the coast inland to the mountains through early Tuesday. For Wednesday through Saturday, it will be warmer with lower humidities and weak to moderate gusty northeast to east winds.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Preparedness Levels

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

### Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



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